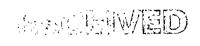
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an original and six copies of a petition along with a check in the amount of \$150 made payable to the Copyright Royalty Board to participate in the above-referenced proceeding. Please return a stamped copy for my files. Should you need any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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